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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Reports from San Francisco, Cal.—Plague-prevention work.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue reports:

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Week ended August 22.

Date of last case	Sickened, January 30, 1908
Sick inspected	12
Dead inspected	72
Premises inspected	14, 471
Houses disinfected	178
Houses destroyed	4
Nuisances abated	1, 827
Buildings condemned	12
Rats found dead	517
Rats trapped	4, 658
Total rats taken	5, 175
Rats identified:	
Mus norvegicus	3, 931
Mus rattus	76
Mus musculus	771
Total	4, 778
Rats examined bacteriologically	3, 234
Poisons placed	128, 052

Outgoing quarantine transactions.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Hobdy reports :

Week ended August 15.

Vessels fumigated and certified	18
Vessels certified	59

Report from Seattle, Wash.—Plague-prevention work.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Glover reports:

Week ended August 22.

Date of finding of last plague rat, July 9, 1908.

Rats received	1, 250
Rats necropsied	1, 205
Plague rats found	0
Plague-infected rats to date	20
Vessels inspected	5
Vessels fumigated	6